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Mr. Garry Carruthers Assistant Secretary for Land & Minerals Management U.S. Department of Interior 18th & C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Carruthers:

Office of:

The Governor

The Secretary

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Enclosed please find a copy of Anaconda's letter to me concerning the evaluation of the Dames & Moore groundwater recovery study. Be advised that we have not responded to Mr. Odum's request for agreement on the stated terms and conditions. It was my understanding that Mr. Odum extended the term of the offer based only on your request. Nevertheless, based on our telephone conversation today, it is my understanding that you and

- WRD/USGS will use its own groundwater model and run the Dames & Moore data through it in-order to compare the results with the Dames & Moore results; and 1.7
- WRD/USGS will-vary-the-factors/parameters-in-order to obtain a good reading, i.e., comparison of the test

Finally, it is my understanding that the approach you have agreed upon with WRD/USGS is in response to the Pueblo's request for the proper exercise of the federal government's trust relationship by the appropriate federal agencies.

We appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

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